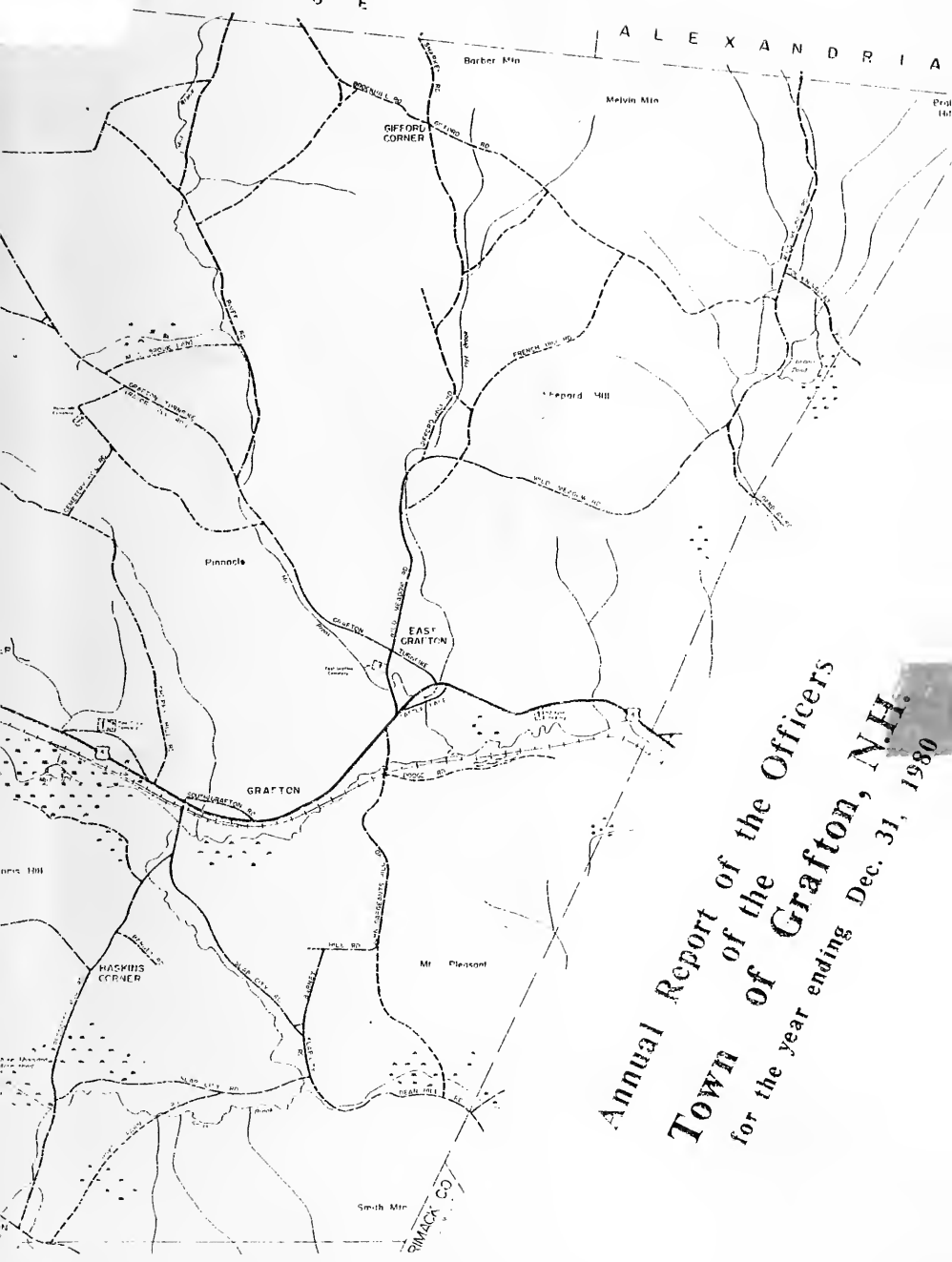



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Town of Grafton, N.H.  
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1980



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OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1980



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator  
Thomas Gleason '81

Town Clerk  
Dorothy Davis '81

Treasurer  
June Bassett '81

Tax Collector  
Dorothy Dadmun '81

Road Agent  
John Bassett '81

Alice Sprickman '81

Christopher E. Rollins '82

Kenneth Cushing '83

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William Pratt

William Hewitt

Gui Dessert

POLICE

Chief  
Edward Doten '81

Sargent (Appointed)  
Nelson Bean '81

Special Officer  
Dennis Elliott '81

Special Officer  
Glen T. Taylor '81

Special Officer  
Jonathan E. Putnam '81

Special Officer  
Peter H. Giese '81

Special Officer  
Marie E. Bean '81

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Dale Bryant '82

Susan Seamans '81

Barbara Belloir '83

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

William Kennedy

Betty Stiles

Marion Stiles

Fire Chief  
Paul C. Gove

Cemetery Agent  
Frank Dean

School Board  
Robert Ferry

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marion Stiles '81

Barbara Knee '82

Deborah Hazelton '83

PLANNING BOARD

Grant Ducharme '83

Marie Bean '82

Susan Jukoski '82

alternate member  
Crandell Creighton '81

alternate member  
Merle A. Kenyon '81

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Doug Anderson

Gui Dessert

Brian Rodgers

AUDITORS

Robert Bassett

Sally Belloir

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard Williams

Harold Duefield  
Roger Warcup

Paul C. Gove

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Gleason

Richard Williams

Stanley Phillips

TOWN HALL SUPERINTENDENT

Louise Gallup

## Summary of 1980 Warrant Articles

<u>Article Number</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1		Accepted
2		Accepted
3		Accepted
4		Accepted
5		Accepted
6		Accepted
7		Accepted
8		Accepted
9		Defeated
10		Accepted
11	(add third Selectman \$800.; Total uneffected.)	Accepted
12		Defeated
13		Defeated
14		Accepted
15		Accepted

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WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in Said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 1:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The Business Meeting to act on the remaining articles in the 1981 Town Warrant will begin at 7:30 P.M. at the Grafton Town Hall.

2. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of tax revenue.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, two hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,277.66) and thereby receive eight thousand, five hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents (\$8,517.72) from the State for Town Road Aid.
7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations or other purposes, and authorize expenditures of these funds by the selectmen as detailed below and appropriated in the 1981 Budget and to further authorize the selectmen to make pro rata reduction if the amount of estimated entitlement (\$8,928.00 for E. P. #11) is reduced or take any other action thereon:

(a) Town Offices Building Fund	\$8,928.00
The addition of this money will raise the balance of the Town Offices Building Fund to \$34,957.49.	
8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in spending by the State or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the State to five percent.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept a donation of land consisting of approximately five acres,



bordered by Smith River and South Grafton Road from Mildred 4  
Brailey to be used for recreational purposes. Such a dona-  
tion to be commemorated by a plaque dedicated to her parents.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept a donation of land consisting of approximately three acres bounded by the parcel of land in Article #9 and South Grafton Road from James Thoresen with the provision that a fifty foot right of way be retained for access to a back lot. Such a parcel to abut that land in Article #9 and also to be used for recreational purposes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to replace the thirty (30) incandescent street lights with thirteen (13) mercury street lights at the following locations:
  - (1) At the fire house;
  - (2) On Route 4, across from South Grafton Road, beside Library Road;
  - (3) On Route 4, on Library Road at Gordon's General Store;
  - (4) At post office;
  - (5) At library;
  - (6) At intersection of dump road with Route 4;
  - (7) At intersection of Bridge Road with Route 4 at Weatherall's;
  - (8) At intersection of Bridge Road with Common's Road at Waldo Webster's;
  - (9) At intersection of Common's Road with Route 4 at Brewster's;
  - (10) At intersection of Grafton Turnpike with Route 4;
  - (11) At intersection of Grafton Turnpike with Wild Meadows Road;
  - (12) At town hall;
  - (13) At East Grafton Church.

These thirteen lights will provide better illumination of public places and hazardous intersections and save the town approximately \$700.00 in operating costs. Public Service has informed us that there will be no charges for change-over or pole setting (2).

12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the following town officials:
  - (1) Selectmen's Clerk from \$700.00 to \$1,000.00;
  - (2) Town Hall Supervisor from \$100.00 to \$300.00.
13. RE: Line Item #10 in Budget:

(a) To see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of funds for a requested increase in police salaries, as follows:

	<u>1980 Level</u>	<u>1981 Request</u>
Police Chief	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00
Deputy	600.00	900.00
TOTALS	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,900.00</u>

NOTE: The Budget Committee recommends the 1980 level of appropriation.

(b) To see if the Town will authorize an increased appropriation for reimbursement for the use of private vehicles owned by the police chief and his deputy, as follows:

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981 Request</u>
Police Chief	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00
Deputy	600.00	900.00
TOTALS	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,900.00</u>

NOTE: The police chief averaged 1013 miles per month in 1980 and the deputy averaged 54. All vehicle maintenance was borne by the owners. The budget committee recommends the 1980.

(c) To see if the town will authorize the appropriation of \$500.00 for expenses of the police department, to cover such items as badges, radio repair, legal fees, stationary, and clerical costs. This represents the same level of funding as 1980.

NOTE: The police department appropriation for 1980 was \$6,500.00. This year's request is for \$8,300.00.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000.00 for purpose of bringing Cottage/Whittier Road on Kilton Pond, such road beginning at Stanley's and ending at Ribero's up to town standards. Furthermore to authorize the selectmen to borrow an amount of money not to exceed \$30,000.00 for this purpose. This expenditure is expressly conditioned upon the town being reimbursed by the abutters and those served thru betterment assessments levied under RSA 234-23: a-f, to be repaid over a period of ten years, and provided that the selectmen determine that a conditional layout of this road as a public road is justified.
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$9,000.00 for the purpose of bringing Birch Avenue at Kilton Pond beginning at Cottage Road and ending at a turnaround at Dale's up to town standards. Furthermore to authorize the selectmen to borrow an amount of money not to exceed \$9,000.00 for this purpose. This expenditure is expressly conditioned upon the town being reimbursed by the abutters and those served thru betterment assessments levied under RSA 234-23: a-f to be repaid over a period of time not to exceed five years and provided that the selectmen determine that a conditional layout of this road as a public road is justified.
16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to withdraw Revenue Sharing money remaining in the Tax Map account to cover costs of maintenance of the tax map. (Note: originally the developer of our tax map, Land Inventory Systems, was obligated to provide a year of maintenance as per contract however, they have filed bankruptcy.
17. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 of market value for a period of five years?"
18. To see if the town will vote to rescind RSA 466:30a, the ordinance passed on November 4, 1980 by a margin of 81-55 out of 320 who cast ballots that day. RSA 466:30a states, "it is unlawful for an owner of any dog licensed or unlicensed to allow said dog to run at large except when accompanied by the owner or custodian when used for hunting, herding,

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supervised by competition and exhibition or training or such."

19. To see if the town will appropriate funds for affiliation and/or defrayment of program costs of Regional Associations according to the following schedule:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 396.00	\$ 436.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	440.00	485.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Council	159.00	159.00
N H Municipal Association	300.00	300.00
N H Tax Collectors Association	15.00	19.00
N H Assessors Association	---	20.00
Opportunity Center	300.00	723.00
Total	<u>\$1610.00</u>	<u>\$2200.00</u>

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Route 4 to Leonard White's residence at the foot of the overpass at Grafton Center, Leonard White waiving any claim for damages resulting from discontinuance of this road.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the Blackstone Rock Fund to purchase street signs. Such signs to be determined by a committee established by the selectmen. The purpose of these signs is to provide a uniformity of street names.
22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to withdraw money from the Capital Reserve Fund to be applied towards the purchase of a front end loader for the highway department.
23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 to pay the balance on the purchase of a front end loader for the highway department.
24. To see if the town will authorize the collection of taxes on a semi-annual basis (50% based on previous years tax payable on June 1st and the balance paid on December 1st - RSA 76:15A, 1973:128). Furthermore to raise \$800.00 (\$300.00 for postage and additional billing and \$500.00 for additional salary for the tax collector to cover increased labor) to implement this program.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty one.

Christopher E. Rollins  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Alice Sprickman

Selectmen of Grafton

A tru copy of Warrant -  
Attest

Alice Sprickman  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Christopher E. Rollins

Selectmen of Grafton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appro 1980	Selectmen's Budget 1981	Budget Com. Recommend 1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00
Town officers' expenses	3,500.00	4,300.00	4,000.00
Election and Registration expenses	700.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Town Hall Superintendent	100.00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	6,500.00	8,300.00	6,500.00
Fire department, inc. forest fires	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Blister rust and care of trees	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	150.00	150.00
Damages by dogs	500.00		
Insurance	8,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Dog Officer		700.00	700.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	20.00	20.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Transfer Station	10,500.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Mascoma Health Council	1,137.96	1,576.18	1,576.18
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town road aid	1,291.08	1,277.66	1,277.66
Town Maintenance	17,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,500.00	1,900.00
General expenses of highway department	12,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Duncan Fund	22,000.74	21,923.06	21,923.06
Highway Subsidy	13,286.58	13,132.92	13,132.92
Highway Subsidy (additional)	11,123.08	9,917.31	9,917.31
Oiling and Patching Roads	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
LIBRARIES:			
Library	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town poor	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to permanently and totally disabled	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day - Old home day	100.00	100.00	100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, inc. band concerts	450.00	450.00	500.00
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal expenses	500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,500.00	2,200.00	1,800.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Revenue Sharing (EP 10 & 11)	9,158.00	8,928.00	8,928.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest on temporary loss	2,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Front End Loader			17,000.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$157,192.44	\$173,390.13	\$187,350.13
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AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (exclusive of School and County taxes)			\$ 94,905.22
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SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1980	Actual Revenues 1980	Estimated Revenues 1981
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## FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	3,500.00	3,720.00	3,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	8.75	5.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	8,372.16	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	1,200.79	1,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	14.00	83.00	20.00
Inventory Penalties	300.00	300.00	250.00

## FROM STATE

Meals and Rooms Tax	2,500.00	3,725.99	2,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,000.00	3,129.45	2,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,579.70	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy	13,286.00	13,286.58	13,132.92
Town Road Aid	1,291.00	1,203.00	1,277.66
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires			40.96
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	275.00		200.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	8,000.00	9,477.90	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Additional)	11,123.00	10,078.59	9,917.31
Duncan Fund	22,000.00	22,000.74	21,923.06

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	10,000.00	13,571.50	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	550.00	639.50	500.00
Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees	60.00	89.50	50.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court		10.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	1,000.00	4,219.55	3,000.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,137.00	2,275.92	1,500.00
Surplus		35,000.00	

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Fund (EP 10 & 11)	<u>9,158.00</u>	<u>9,475.17</u>	<u>8,928.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$91,196.00	\$143,447.79	\$92,444.91

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
Assessed for the year 1980

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	700.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	3,300.00
Town Hall Superintendant	100.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	3,300.00
Blister Ruse and Care of Trees	1,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Insurance	8,500.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Transfer Station	10,500.00
Mascoma Health Council	1,137.96
Town Road Aid	1,291.08
Town Maintenance	17,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
General Expenses of the Highway Department	12,000.00
Duncan Fund	22,000.74
Highway Subsidy	13,286.58
Highway Subsidy (Additional)	11,123.08
Oiling and Patching Roads	2,000.00
Library	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Aid to Permanently and totally disabled	1,000.00
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	100.00
Recreation Committee	450.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,500.00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	3,500.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Revenue Sharing (E.P. 10 and 11)	9,158.00
Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00
Culverts	2,500.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$156,692.44</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Resident Taxes	4,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	7,771.88
Interest on delinquent taxes	1,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	14.00
Inventory Penalties	300.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,726.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,129.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,580.00
Highway Subsidy	13,286.00
Town Road Aid	1,291.00
Highway Subsidy	10,011.00
Duncan Fund	22,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits and filing fees	60.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,137.00

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes (continued)

Surplus	35,000.00
Revenue Sharing (E.P. 10 and 11)	<u>9,158.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$125,095.88
Total Town Appropriations	\$156,692.00
Total Revenues and Credits	125,095.00
Net Town Appropriations	41,596.00
Net School Appropriations	189,538.00
County Tax Assessments	25,386.00
Total of Town, School, and County	246,520.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	9,478.00
Add War Service Credits	3,250.00
Add overlay	4,419.00
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$244,711.00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,045.25	\$ -----	\$ 45.25
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,979.24		479.24
Election and Registration expenses	700.00	1,150.56		450.56
Expenses town hall and other buildings	3,300.00	3,075.85	224.15	
Town Hall Superintendent	100.00	93.87	6.13	
Police Department	6,500.00	5,172.55	1,327.45	
Fire Department, inc., forest fires	3,300.00	3,081.91	218.09	
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	2,011.00		1,011.00
Planning Board	500.00	500.00		
Insurance including bonds	8,500.00	8,631.19		131.19
Health Department Officer	20.00	18.77	1.23	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00		
Town Dump - Transfer Station	16,650.00	15,781.05	1,368.95	
Mascoma Health Council	1,137.96	1,137.96		
Town Road Aid	1,291.08	1,291.08		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	17,000.00	19,631.48	389.08	2,631.48
Street Lighting	2,300.00	1,910.92		
General Expenses - Highway Department	12,000.00	16,409.32		4,409.32
Duncan Fund	22,000.74	20,427.66	1,573.08	
Highway Subsidy	13,286.58	11,764.46	1,522.12	
Additional Highway Subsidy	11,123.08	12,986.59		1,863.51
Oiling and Patching	2,000.00	3,000.33		1,000.33
Library	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,038.65	461.35	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,250.70	749.30	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	100.00	167.50		67.50
Recreation Committee	450.00	450.00		
Cemetery	500.00	500.00		
Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00	260.70	239.30	
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,500.00	1,610.00		110.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	3,500.00	3,135.79	364.21	
Contingency Fund (Abatements, refunds, etc.)	3,000.00	5,677.18		2,677.18
Revenue Sharing (F.P. 10 & 11)	9,158.00	9,158.00		
Interest on Loans	2,500.00	6,654.24		4,154.24
Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00		
TOTALS	\$162,842.44	\$187,928.80	\$9,444.94	\$19,020.80



FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
In Grafton County  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

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ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer		\$ 72,326.44
General Fund	\$ 3,789.26	
Dump Fund	00.00	
Historic Fund	552.02	
Cemetery Fund	4,316.15	
High. Equip. Fund	200.06	
Timber Tax Bond	1,104.56	
Revenue Share. Fund	317.17	
Tax Map Fund	3,017.73	
Town Hall Fund	<u>26,029.49</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 72,326.44

Capital Reserve Funds:

For new equipment and construction	<u>17,630.22</u>	
TOTAL		17,630.22

Accounts Due to the Town:

Inventory Penalties	<u>320.00</u>	
TOTAL		320.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1978	<u>1,942.49</u>	
TOTAL		1,942.49

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1980 Including Resident Taxes	133,613.40	
(b) Levy of 1979	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL		133,653.40
TOTAL ASSETS		\$225,872.55
GRAND TOTAL		\$225,872.55

Fund Balance - December 31, 1979	44,208.03	44,208.03
Fund Balance - December 31, 1980		47,543.71
Change in Financial Condition		+ 3,335.68

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding		\$ 5,015.03
National Bank of Leb. - Dec. F w/h	\$ 422.30	
N.H. M.A. Unemployment Fd.	88.92	
Treas. State of N.H. Dec. S.S.	692.92	
Jesse Wilson Dec. snow removal	6.20	
Town Poor	133.87	
N.E. Telephone	37.66	
Brown & Saltmarsh	10.33	
Davis Oil Service	956.16	
Public Service	177.64	
Hammond Lumber	244.78	
Texaco	1,323.19	
R & R Communications	87.50	
Treas. State of N.H. Nov. S.S.	735.60	
Public Service $\frac{1}{2}$ bill	73.00	
Tax Collector - phone	2.71	
Webster Motors	17.01	
Kelton Motors	5.24	
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	\$ 5,015.03	

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	317.17
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	1,522.12
Dog License Fees Collected - Not Remitted	40.50
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't.)	1,104.56
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	101,226.00

## Other Liabilities

\$ 35,266.27

Historic Fund	552.02
Cemetery Fund	4,316.15
Highway Equipment Fund	200.06
Tax Map Fund	3,017.73
Town Hall Fund	26,029.49
Unremit. Payroll Deductions	1,850.82
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	\$ 35,266.27

## TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

\$144,491.65

## State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury Dunc. Fund 16,206.97

TOTAL STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	16,206.97
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	<hr/>
	17,630.22

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$178,328.84
Fund Balance-Current Surplus	<hr/>
	47,543.71

GRAND TOTAL \$225,872.55

# 1 RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1980	\$107,649.24
Resident Taxes - 1980	3,120.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1980	8.75
Yield Taxes - 1980	8,222.16
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - 1979	34,075.28
Resident Taxes - 1979	580.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,653.45
Penalties: Resident Taxes	83.00
Tax Sales redeemed	<u>6,460.06</u>

### TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED

\$161,851.94

### From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 3,725.99
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,129.45
Savings Bank Tax	1,579.70
Highway Subsidy	13,286.58
Railroad Tax	1.06
Town Road Aid	1,203.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	22,000.74
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	40.96
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	9,477.90
Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>10,078.59</u>

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM STATE

64,523.97

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	13,571.50
Dog Licenses	639.50
Business Licenses, Permits and filing fees	89.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	10.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4,219.55
Income From Trust Funds	<u>2,275.92</u>

### TOTAL INCOME FROM LOCAL SOURCES

20,805.97

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00
Refunds	166.36
Sale of Town Property	116.70
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,475.54
Dump Fund Transfer	6,192.28
Revenue Sharing Fund Transfer	2,158.00
Highway Equip. Fund Transfer	1,165.83
Town Hall Fund	<u>523.46</u>

### TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

113,798.17

### Grants From Federal Government

Revenue Sharing	9,277.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Shar. Funds	<u>198.17</u>

### TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

9,475.17

### TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

113,798.17

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES (less bad check 13.00)

376,442.22

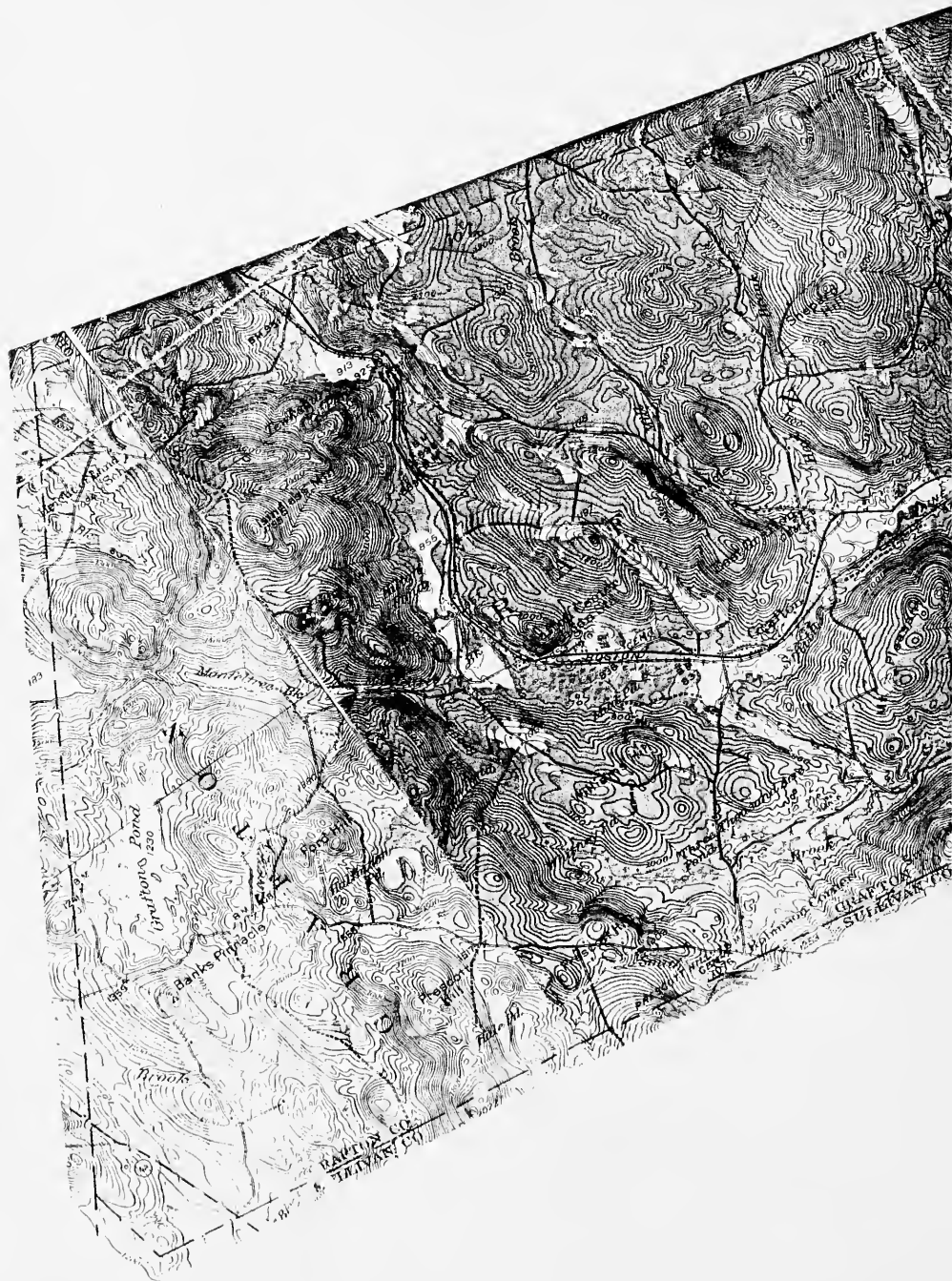
Cash on hand January 1, 1980 - (July 1, 1980)

98,741.50

### GRAND TOTAL

\$469,183.72

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1956 REVISION



## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,045.25	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,979.24	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,150.56	
Town Hall and other Buildings Expenses	3,075.85	
Other General Governmental Expenses:		
Town Hall Superintendant	93.87	
Current Use File Fees	<u>18.15</u>	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES		\$ 14,362.92
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5,172.55	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	3,081.91	
Blister rust and care of trees	2,011.00	
Planning and Zoning	500.00	
Insurance	<u>8,631.19</u>	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXPENSES		19,396.65
Health: Mascoma Health Council \$1,137.96		
Health Department \$18.77		
	1,156.73	
Vital Statistics	25.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	<u>15,781.05</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH EXPENSES		16,962.78
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	2,548.08	
Town Maintenance	19,631.48	
Street Lighting	1,910.92	
General expenses and highway dept.	16,409.32	
Other Highways and Bridges expenses:		
Duncan Fund	20,427.66	
Highway Subsidy	11,764.46	
Highway Subsidy (Additional)	12,986.59	
Oil/Patch Roads	<u>3,000.33</u>	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES EXPENSES		88,678.84
Libraries:		
Library		1,400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Town poor	1,110.15	
Old age assistance	<u>250.70</u>	
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSES		1,360.85
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day - Old home day	<u>167.50</u>	
TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSE EXPENSES		167.50
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	<u>450.00</u>	
TOTAL RECREATIONAL EXPENSES		450.00

## Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE EXPENSES	\$ 500.00
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## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal expenses	260.70
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Advertising and Regional Associations	1,610.00
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Employees' retirement and Social Secur.	3,135.79
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Contingency Fund	5,677.18
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Taxes bought by town	7,627.60
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## Other Unclassified expenses:

Revenue Sharing	9,475.17
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TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES	27,786.44
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## Debt Service:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
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Interest on temporary loans	6,654.24
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TOTAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	56,654.24
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## Capital Outlay:

Payments to capital reserve funds	3,158.00
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Highway Equipment Fund	1,165.83
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Culverts	2,500.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	6,823.83
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees	53.00
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Payments to State a/c 2% Bond and Debt	
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Retirement Taxes	419.53
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Taxes paid to County	25,386.00
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Payment to School District (1980 Tax	
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\$171,991.88) (1981 Tax \$101,226.00)	171,991.88
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TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	197,850.41
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	432,394.46
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Cash on hand December 31, 1980 - (June 30, 1981)	36,789.26
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GRAND TOTAL	\$469,183.72
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Department of Revenue Administration  
Tax Rate - 1980 Town of Grafton

Unit of GovernmentRate

Municipal

.77

County

.53

School

3.89

Combined Rate

5.19

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
As of December 31, 1980

<u>Description:</u>	<u>Value:</u>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	55,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	17,500.00
Equipment	78,000.00
Materials and Supplies	20,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Cemeteries, Pine Grove	2,500.00
All other Property and Equipment	
Transfer Station (waste removal)	<u>7,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$242,900.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
Tax Year 1980

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$1,139,024.00
Buildings	3,527,845.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers	176,570.00
Public Utilities (electric)	<u>70,900.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION-before exemptions	\$4,914,339.00
Elderly Exemption	<u>199,290.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED	\$4,715,049.00

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Auto Permits	\$13,571.50
Dogs	639.50
Filing Fee	11.00
Town Book	<u>1.50</u>
TOTAL PAID TREASURER	\$14,223.50

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy H. Davis  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1980

## Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$240,877.74	
Resident Taxes	3,980.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.75	
TOTAL WARRANTS		\$244,866.49
Yield Taxes		9,003.74
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	199.10	
Resident Taxes	140.00	
		339.10
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	172.89	
		172.89
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes		153.86
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		27.00
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$254,563.08</u>

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$107,649.24	
Resident Taxes	3,120.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.75	
Yield Taxes	8,222.16	
Interest Collected Yield	153.86	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	27.00	
	<u>119,181.01</u>	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	953.09	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>781.58</u>	
		1,804.67
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$132,647.40	
Resident Taxes	<u>930.00</u>	
		133,613.40
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$254,563.08</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1979

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:	
Property Taxes	\$ 33,850.54



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Resident Taxes		680.00	
Yield Taxes		<u>150.00</u>	
			\$ 34,573.01
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>	
			10.00
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		<u>74.74</u>	
			74.74
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			1,047.93
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			<u>54.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 35,867.21</u>

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1980:			
Property Taxes	\$ 33,925.28		
Resident Taxes	560.00		
Yield Taxes	150.00		
Interest Collected During Year	1,047.93		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>54.00</u>		
			\$ 35,737.21
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>		
			90.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>		
			40.00
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$ 35,867.21</u>

#### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978  
And Prior Years

#### Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:			
Resident Taxes	\$ <u>100.00</u>		\$ 100.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>		
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 102.00</u>

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1980:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>		
			\$ 22.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes

80.00

80.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 102.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

## Debits

	1979	1980
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		
January 1, 1980	\$	\$1,942.49
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current		
Fiscal Year	7,627.67	
Interest Collected After Sale	118.62	183.47
Redemption Costs	<u>125.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$7,871.29</u>	<u>\$2,150.96</u>

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Redemptions	\$5,069.64	\$1,384.39
Interest & Costs After Sale	243.62	208.47
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1980	<u>2,558.03</u>	<u>558.10</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$7,871.29</u>	<u>\$2,150.96</u>

## Unredeemed Taxes 1978

Paul Sibelle	\$201.72
Richard & Cordellia Doyan	32.81
Alan & Gloria Trask	323.57

## Unredeemed Taxes 1979

Richard & Cordellia Doyan	\$ 43.73
Donald & Bertha Braley	95.10
Frank Clough	93.10
Elsie Molloy heirs	106.68
Ruggles Mine Co.	66.71
Paul Sibelle	216.53
John & Marguerite Dadmun	367.86
Arthur & Vera Dimond	164.22
Bruce & Nancy Dimond	86.24
Alan & Gloria Trask	341.18
Joseph & Eleanor Thomas	773.93
Ralph Vaccaro	193.84

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from delinquent taxpayers as of December 31, 1980 on account of the tax levy of 1978 and 1979 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy A. Dadmun, Tax Collector

## TREASURERS REPORT

Balance January 1, 1980		\$ 98,741.50
Received From Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$148,034.58	
Yield Taxes	8,372.16	
Resident Taxes	3,700.00	
Interest	1,736.45	
Bank Stock Tax	<u>8.75</u>	
		161,851.94
Received From Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	13,571.50	
Dog Taxes	639.50	
Filing Fees	11.00	
Sale of Town Report	<u>1.50</u>	
		14,223.50
Received From Selectmen:		
Sale of Culvert	114.20	
Library Social Security	91.36	
Municipal Association (Refund)	75.00	
Sale of Dump Stickers	30.50	
Beano Permit	30.00	
Current Use Fees	18.00	
Sale of Maps	<u>1.00</u>	
		360.06
Received From State of N.H.:		
Duncan Fund	22,000.74	
Highway Subsidy #1	13,286.58	
Highway Subsidy #2	10,078.59	
Business Profit Tax	9,477.90	
Rooms & Meals Tax	3,725.99	
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,129.45	
Bank Tax	1,579.70	
T.R.A. Labor	1,203.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Forest Fire Bill	40.96	
Railroad Tax	<u>1.06</u>	
		64,523.97
Savings Account Transfers:		
Dump Transfer Station	6,192.28	
Timber Tax Bonds	3,475.54	
Revenue Sharing Funds	2,158.00	
Highway Equipment Fund	1,165.83	
Town Hall Fund	<u>523.46</u>	
		13,515.11
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
1979-Mascoma Area Health Payment	1,137.96	
1980-Mascoma Area Health Payment	<u>1,137.96</u>	
		2,275.92
National Bank of Lebanon:		
Short Term Tax Loan	100,000.00	
Certificate of Deposits	100,000.00	
Interest Certificate of Deposits	<u>4,219.55</u>	
		204,219.55
Bad Checks Charges	<u>10.00</u>	
		10.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	23	\$559,721.55
Less bad check		13.00
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$559,708.55</u>
Less Selectmens Orders Paid		522,919.29
Balance December 31, 1980		<u>\$ 36,789.26</u>

Respectfully submitted

June L. Bassett (Treasurer)

TREASURERS REPORT  
Revenue Sharing Funds

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.	
Revenue Sharing 1980	\$9,277.00
Interest Earned 1980	<u>198.17</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,475.17
Payments:	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$1,158.00
Transfer Station	1,000.00
Town Hall Savings	<u>7,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$9,158.00
Receipts	\$9,475.17
Payments	<u>9,158.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$ 317.17

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Town Hall Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.	
Balance January 1, 1980	\$18,061.29
Interest Earned 1980	<u>968.20</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$26,029.49

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Historic Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.	
Balance January 1, 1980	\$523.99
Interest Earned 1980	<u>28.03</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$552.02

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1980	\$4,371.93
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,615.27
Town Appropriation	500.00
Interest Earned 1980	<u>157.47</u>
Receipts for 1980	\$7,644.67

## Payments:

Richard Hackeman	\$ 508.23
Freeman Brailey	504.76
Wayne Hackeman	385.39
John Johnson	258.24
Clayton Bassett	230.78
Michael Gleason	197.31
David Moody	176.07
Rollin Paight	164.39
Leslie Seamans	148.54
Frank Dean	93.87
Thomas Oakes	91.20
Joseph Maddalena	41.30
Christopher Williams	32.34
Treasurer State of N.H. (Social Security)	349.60
Canaan Hardware	124.65
Freeman Brailey (Supplies)	21.85
Total Payments	<u>\$3,328.52</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,644.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>3,328.52</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$4,316.15</u>

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Dump Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

Balance January 1, 1980	\$5,591.01
Interest Earned 1980	365.27
	<u>\$5,956.28</u>
Withdrawal December 15, 1980	5,956.28
Balance December 31, 1980	<u>\$0,000.00</u>

Deposited in Towns General Checking Account to off-set Transfer Station Expenses for 1980.

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Highway Equipment Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

Balance January 1, 1980	\$ 674.08
Rent of Equipment	400.00
Sale of Gravel	261.00
Interest Earned 1980	30.81
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,365.89</u>

## Payments:

B.B. Chain Tools	\$ 331.95
Atlantic Broom Service Tools	312.00
Kibby Equipment Tools	521.88
Total Payments	<u>\$1,165.83</u>

RECEIPTS	\$1,365.89
PAYMENTS	<u>1,165.83</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$ 200.06

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Tax Mapping

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.	
Balance January 1, 1980	\$2,857.00
Interest Earned 1980	<u>160.73</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$3,017.73

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT  
Timber Tax Bond

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.	
Balance January 1, 1980	\$1,950.18
Deposits:	
F.C. Hammond & Sons	2,002.00
Roberts Lumber Co.	42.00
Charles Beck	52.09
Laurence Sharp	300.00
Blynn Merrill	100.00
Raymond Nadeau	50.00
Interest Earned 1980	<u>83.83</u>
Total Receipts	\$4,580.10

Payments Made to Tax Collector:	
F.C. Hammond & Sons	\$2,037.00
Charles Neily	150.00
John Black	168.00
John King	225.00
Roger Remacle	147.31
Charles Beck	52.09
Roberts Lumber Co.	667.85
Refund to Roberts Lumber Co.	<u>28.29</u>
Total Payments	\$3,475.54

RECEIPTS	\$4,580.10
PAYMENTS	<u>3,475.54</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$1,104.56

June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Expenses

New England Telephone	\$ 358.60
Postmaster of Grafton - stamped envelopes, certified mail, box rent, cards, postage	719.60
Brown & Saltmarsh - Office Supplies	456.48
New England Business Services - Office Supplies	20.29
Custom Crafts - Office Supplies	21.25
Greydon Freeman - Office Supplies	76.04
Treasurer; State of N.H. - Office Supplies	1.50
Lebanon Graphics - Town Reports	1,288.00
Land Graphics - Tax Bills	30.50
National Bank of Lebanon - Checks	12.86
Homestead Press - Tax Bills	65.93
Stanley Phillips - Printing	3.75
Mileage	10.00
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags	35.22
Valley News - Notice of hearing, etc.	10.60
Branahan Publishing Co. - Reference Book	16.00
N.A.D.A. - Appraisal books	45.00
Equity Publishing Co. - Law books	42.00
N.H. Municipal Association - Assessors School	75.00
Dorothy Davis - Fees and Expenses	20.77
Alden Dadmun - Mileage and Supplies	66.05
June Bassett, Treasurer - File Cabinet, Phone calls	86.19
Alice Sprickman, mileage, supplies	61.48
Kenneth Cushing, mileage, supplies	65.54
Dorothy Dadmun, mileage, supplies, workshop	270.52
Christopher Rollins, mileage and supplies	115.19
Betty Stiles, supplies	4.88
TOTAL	<u>\$3,979.24</u>

## Town Hall Superintendent

Louise Gallup	93.87
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## Town Officers Salaries

Robert Bassett, Auditor	\$ 80.60
Sara Belloir, Auditor	89.20
June Bassatt, Treasurer	938.70
Alice Sprickman, Selectman	844.83
Christopher Rollins, Selectman	750.96
Kenneth Cushing, Selectman	750.96
Dorothy Davis, Town Clerk	750.96
Dorothy Dadmun, Tax Collector	938.70
Betty Stiles, Selectmen's Clerk	657.09
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security withholding	243.25
TOTAL	<u>\$6,045.25</u>

## Election and Registration

Valley News	69.48
Frank Dean - ballot boy	50.00
Betty Stiles - supervisor check list	202.45
William Kennedy - supervisor check list	127.29
Marion Stiles - supervisor check list	103.57
Thomas Gleason - moderator	112.64
Frank Dean - ballot clerk	80.00
Judith Gleason - ballot clerk	80.00



Mary Richard - ballot clerk	80.00
Louise Gallup - ballot clerk	80.00
Enterprise Press - ballots	96.75
Brown & Saltmarsh - supplies	36.15
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	32.23
TOTAL	<u>\$1,150.56</u>

## Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 837.21
Sears, Roebuck Co. - Toilets	175.35
Glenwood Plumbing - Drainage work	94.50
Al Dadmun - mileage and supplies	2.48
Denise Workman - snow removal	5.00
Davis Oil Co.	1,440.56
Jessie Wilson - snow removal	15.00
John Ford - Outside light @ Town shed	65.67
Lakeside Oil	178.94
Kenneth Cushing - supplies	5.16
Douglas Anderson - mowing	41.00
Donald Rowler - services	26.25
Townsend Garage - Pumping Septic Tank	100.00
Foster Concrete - well cover	15.00
Chet Carron - digging Test holes	50.00
Betty Stiles - supplies	11.74
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	11.96
TOTAL	<u>\$3,075.85</u>

## Summer Roads

Treasurer, State of N.H. - road signs	\$ 129.00
Harold Atwater - Truck & plow	500.00
Texaco, Inc. - gasoline	1,675.83
Hammond Lumber Co. - bridge planking	1,482.66
Earl Charbono - gravel	105.00
Canaan Hardware - supplies	7.19
Penn Culverts	729.67
Anthony Usanis - gravel	1,643.95
Charles Trumpetto - gravel	126.00
John Bassett	921.11
Harold Dufield, 3rd	261.56
David Downes	872.42
Clayton Bassett	15.25
Rollin Paight	109.16
National Bank of Lebanon - Federal Withholding	369.20
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	166.43
TOTAL	<u>\$9,114.43</u>

## Winter Roads

Sterling Salt	337.68
International Salt Co.	157.50
Texaco - gasoline	827.20
William Emmons - tank	10.00
Warren Morrill - plowing	225.00
Harold Atwater - truck & plow	500.00
Lakeside Oil Co. - propane	45.21
E. Sleeper - parts	930.00
Larmont Labs - supplies	300.00
Alantic Broom - supplies	648.96
Hewitt's garage - gasoline	190.15
Laura Sturtevant - sand	100.00

Ernest Smith - sand	315.60
John Bassett	2,495.02
Harold DuField, III	753.90
George Belloir	925.49
Thomas Sullivan, Jr.	120.51
Wesley Joyce, Jr.	28.49
David Downes	410.98
Robert Bassett	128.31
National Bank of Lebanon - Federal Withholding	717.90
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	349.15
TOTAL	<u>\$10,517.05</u>

## Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H. - T.R.A. Appropriation	\$1,291.08
John Bassett - reimbursed by State	318.83
David Downes - reimbursed by State	212.25
Robert Bassett - reimbursed by State	219.88
Paul Trask - reimbursed by State	145.24
National Bank of Lebanon - reimbursed by State	254.70
Treasurer, State of N.H. - reimbursed by State	106.10
TOTAL	<u>\$2,548.08</u>

## Duncan Fund

John Bassett	\$ 3,614.68
David Downes	2,264.30
Thomas Sullivan Jr.	2,648.24
Robert Bassett	2,572.52
National Bank of Lebanon Federal Withholding	1,282.10
Treasurer of State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	699.18
Clayton Bassett	112.19
Rollin Paight	112.19
K-Ross Building	351.66
Penn Culvert Co.	506.43
Myrl Phelps & Son - back hoe hire	1,890.00
Texaco, Inc.	2,051.88
Donald Ford, equipment hire	494.90
Paul Trask	681.59
Albert Belloir, Services	156.00
Ken Clark, Services	450.00
Donald Poitras - bulldozer	243.90
John Collins, Mulch	25.00
Miller Read-Mix	270.90
TOTAL	<u>\$20,427.66</u>

## Health Department

Mascoma Area Health Council	\$1,137.96
Health Officer	18.77
TOTAL	<u>\$1,156.73</u>

## Highway Subsidy

Bailey Brothers - parts	\$ 31.46
Weld Alloy - welding rod	175.90
Harold Atwater - Truck & Plow	1,000.00
Canaan Hardware - materials	185.82
Oxygen & Welding - supplies	19.70
John Bassett	3,724.22
Harold DuField, III	590.49
George Belloir	368.18
Paul Trask	116.52
Wesley Joyce, Jr.	10.68

David Downes	1,456.78
Thomas Sullivan	1,062.64
Robert Bassett	948.27
National Bank of Lebanon - Federal Withholding	1,154.90
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	918.90
TOTAL	<u>\$11,764.46</u>

## Additional Highway Subsidy

R.P. Johnson & Son - bridge material	\$ 899.05
Myrl Phelps - use of backhoe	770.00
Blak Top, Inc.	564.74
K-Ross Building - bridge material	1,568.15
Hammond Lumber Co.	240.40
Penn Culverts - culverts	4,100.00
Albert Belloir - drilling	106.00
Northeastern Culverts - culverts	2,340.00
Miller Ready-Mix	2,398.25
TOTAL	<u>\$12,986.59</u>

## General Highway Expense

Kibby Equipment - Steamer, tools, parts, etc.	\$ 2,502.02
Battett Equipment - supplies	96.90
Town of Canaan - rent of steamer	38.50
Harold Atwater - truck & plow	1,000.00
Alden Dadmun - truck plates	2.00
Ted Fredenburgh - oil supplies	440.00
Bill Steinfeld - road supplies	152.36
Flanders & Patch - parts & supplies	541.90
Lakeside Oil Company	573.79
Atlantic Broom Service - parts	112.00
Cray Energy - oil	317.49
Hathorn's - equipment & parts	207.59
Grafton Garage - gas, parts, oil	231.57
Kelton Motors - parts	335.00
Andy's Tire Co. - tire	81.45
Bailey Brothers - parts	68.10
B.B. Chain Co. - tools	180.90
N.E. Equipment Co. - repairs & parts	1,280.27
Texaco - gasoline	1,210.35
Wild Meadow Auto Body - repairs & supplies	45.00
Davis Oil	262.10
Lamont Labs, Inc. - supplies	92.70
Sanel's - parts	47.93
Oxy-Welding Supply - supplies	125.47
Webster Motors - parts & supplies	2,581.61
McDow Salvage - springs	100.00
Gateway Motors - parts	135.00
Canaan Hardware - tools & supplies	404.29
Rice Tire Center - tires	1,999.11
Ken - Don Enterprises - supplies	84.72
McLeod & Sons - parts & supplies	1,159.20
TOTAL	<u>\$16,409.32</u>

## Cutting Brush

Clayton Bassett	\$ 608.02
Wesley Joyce	71.07
Rollin Paight	324.29
Thomas Sullivan, Jr.	298.89
Paul Trask	168.59
Robert Bassett	152.99

Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	139.35
National Bank of Lebanon - Federal Withholding Tax	247.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,011.00</b>

## Oiling and Patching Roads

Black Top, Inc. - cold patch	\$ 920.40
N.H. Bituminous Co. - oil & patching	2,079.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,000.33</b>

## Culverts

Penn Culvert Co.	\$2,500.00
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## Insurance

## Reginald Barney Insurance Agency:

Workmen's Compensation	\$3,402.00
Town Buildings	956.00
Fleel Liability	2,102.00
Town Shed, contents	904.00
Town Officer's bonds	227.00
Police Vehicle - Town's Share	253.00
Thompson Agency - police liability	500.00
N.H. Municipal Association unemployment compensation fund	287.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,631.19</b>

## Fire, Including Forest Fire

Grafton Fire Department - appropriation	\$3,000.00
C. Lawrence Gove - Forest fire workshop	27.19
Paul C. Gove - Forest fire workshop	18.24
Richard Williams - Forest fire workshop	18.24
Harold Dufield - Forest fire workshop	18.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,081.91</b>

## Police Department

Edward Doten - salary and expenses	\$3,668.40
Nelson Bean - salary and expenses	969.40
National Bank of Lebanon - Federal Withholding	188.10
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	180.05
Jenny Joyce - legal fees	56.00
Simmon's Uniform Co. - emblems & supplies	110.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,172.55</b>

## Town Dump, Garbage Removal &amp; Transfer Station

Abelene Pest Control	\$ 135.00
William Huntley - heater	85.40
Lebanon Graphics - printing supplies	58.00
Warren Morrill - plowing corners	35.00
Lakes Region Disposal - services	11,328.00
Freeman Brailey - cleaning rubbish @ Tewksbury Pond	19.24
Public Service Co.	667.01
C. Lawrence Gove	3,214.28
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security Withholding	239.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,781.05</b>

## Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$1,834.39
N.H. Co-operative	76.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,910.92</b>

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Library

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Town Poor

Case #1	\$ 37.90
Case #2	249.73
Case #3	100.00
Case #4	255.80
Case #5	30.00
Case #6	110.00
Case #7	102.65
Case #8	152.57
TOTAL	<u>\$1,038.65</u>

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N.H. \$250.70

Memorial and Old Home Day

A.G. Holt & Sons - flags	\$ 67.50
Old Home Day	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$167.50</u>

Recreation

Appropriation \$450.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$500.00

Damages & Legal Expense

Mark Larsen - attorney	\$100.00
Registry of Deeds - mortgage search	150.00
Grafton County - legal expense	.70
Thomas Gleason - notary	10.00
	<u>\$260.70</u>

Mascoma Valley School District

Mascoma Valley School District \$171,991.88

Advertising and Regional Associations

Upper Valley - Lake Sunappe Council	\$ 396.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	440.00
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Regional Association	159.00
N.H. Municipal Association	300.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association	15.00
Opportunity Center	300.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,610.00</u>

Planning Board

Planning Board - Appropriation \$500.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Tax Collector \$7,627.60

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Contingency Fund

Abatements, overpayments, refunds, etc.	\$5,677.18
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Social Security

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$3,135.79
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Interest Payments

National Bank of Lebanon	\$6,654.24
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Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon - certificates of deposit	\$100,000.00
National Bank of Lebanon - partial loan repayment	50,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of the Trust Fund - Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Appropriation from Revenue Sharing	1,158.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. - bond & debt	419.53
TOTAL	<u>\$3,577.53</u>

Payments to the State and County

Grafton County Tax	\$25,386.00
Registry of Deeds - Current use applications	18.15
Treasurer of N.H. - dog Tax	53.00
TOTAL	<u>\$25,457.15</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the Accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Revenue Sharing, Cemetery Accounts, Timber Tax Bond Account, Highway Equipment Fund, Tax Mapping, Dump Fund Account, Fire Department Account, Ambulance Fund, and Recreation Account and find them correctl cast and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge.

Town Auditors

Robert J. Bassett  
Sara G. Belloir

The first year of the new year has ended, but is sure to mark the beginning of a decade of changes for Grafton. The U.S. Census figures show that, of twenty-eight Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee towns, Grafton is among the fastest growing-nearly doubling in population during the past ten years.

Growth in population increases the demand for services and the accompanying administrative duties have certainly put a burden on the existing town office facilities. The efforts of the Building Needs Committee in investigating the possibilities of improving our facilities has brought us to a point where we can soon make the proper decision and act to solve our problem.

The population increase has also effected our school system. The need for reconstruction and alterations in the district schools has allowed us the opportunity to look at many possibilities of improving the school system. Certain benefits to the district may be had by establishing a "Feeder School" in Grafton which would have facilities for the education of several of the lower grades. This is an exciting possibility for many Grafton families who feel the current necessity of long bus travel time is a burden to the younger children as well as an expense to the school district. Perhaps the most logical remedy would be to combine town office facilities, classrooms, and general public meeting area into a multi-purpose civic building situated on land which is centrally located within the town and which offers adequate parking and recreational area. The next several months should see some definite action regarding this matter.

Favorably influencing our thoughts of a school in Grafton is our recent good fortune in the form of an offer by Mildred Braley and by James and Josephine Thoresen to each donate several acres of recreational land to the town. A favorable response to an article in this year's warrent will allow us to accept the donation. We certainly appreciate the generosity of Mrs. Braley and the Thoresens.

Our long awaited tax map of Grafton has finally been delivered by Land Inventory Systems of Newport. The maps, a statutory requirement of all New Hampshire towns, will be used as a basis for taxation and planning from this point forward and will be in a constant state of update as boundary line surveys are completed and given to the town.

The tax map, however, shows only land. Taxation is also based on the value of existing structures and many weeks of assessing by the Selectmen have been completed to try to insure that properties are assessed fairly.

Another project which has occupied many hours of our time this year involves a petition to lay out a public highway over Whittier Road near Kilton Pond. The petition essentially asks the Selectmen to lay out a public highway over the existing private road which runs from Stanley's to Ribeiro's. The existing road, however, is substandard in many respects. Provisions for proper drainage are severely inadequate causing annual flooding and washouts. Width of road surface is inadequate to allow for snow removal during a year of normal snowfall. A recently enacted statute allows for

the cost of upgrading private roads to be borne by the abutting landowners and others served by the road. In this years warrent, the Selectmen will ask for the authority to borrow the funds necessary to lay out the highway and upgrade the road to a standard acceptable to the town. According to statute the cost can be repaid to town by the abutters over a period of up to ten years and should not affect the tax bills of other citizens except through a somewhat increased cost of road maintenance. We believe that if the standards of road design as set forth by the Grafton Planning Board and documented in the Subdivision Regulations of Grafton are maintained, all future town highways, whether accepted as a dedication or as a lay-out by the Selectmen, will be a less costly burden to the taxpayer.

The Selectmen sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in allowing us to follow the sometimes lengthy details of administration. Even small details seem to involve weeks when piled on a crowded desk. Without the townspeople's willingness to serve on committees and the energies of other town officials and the advice from past officers, the duties of our position would certainly have been multiplied.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Sprickman  
Christopher E. Rollins  
Kenneth Cushing  
Selectmen

#### ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

During the early winter of 1980, due to heavy rains, four roads in the Town were washed out: Quimby Hill, Grants' Hill, Prescott Hill and Robinson's Four Corners. This cost to the Town was above the Town budget appropriation. Additional cost was incurred through the purchase of a steamer to steam culverts frozen due to the excessively hard winter.

Spring maintenance included repairs to the above mentioned roads, plus damage to secondary roads which required a number of yards of gravel for repair.

During the fall of 1980, we replaced the old wooden bridge at the foot of Grant's Hill on Wild Meadow Road with a steel bridge which included footings and abutments, steel I beams, 6" asphalt decking. This should set a standard of excellence for future bridge building in the Town. This leaves us with five more bridges to be replaced in order to conform with State and federal requirements.

Three culverts on Dean Hill Road were replaced in order to bring the road to state specifications. Numerous other maintenance operations were required in order to maintain roads at State specifications.

The costs for maintaining roads has risen drastically: Cost of sand, gravel, costs for steaming culverts and ice



In 1981, we plan to replace three culverts at Robinson's Corners with a steel bridge, replace the wooden bridge at Stevens Hill with a multi-plate culvert, and replace the bridge at Danbury Town line with a multi-plate arch culvert.

We recommend that the Town consider the purchase of a new loader as outlined in the warrant.

John F. Bassett  
Road Agent



"RECOLLECTIONS OR A VIEW OF THE FUTURE?"

Martha Ford and the children of the "Pine School" on Route 4 in 1949.

# SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1980 GRAFTON, N.H.

## -PRINCIPAL-

## -INCOME-

FUND	Balance 1/1/80	Received 1980	Expended 1980	Balance 12/31/80	Balance 1/1/80	Received 1980	Expended 1980	Balance 12/31/80
Kilton Doctor Fund	\$25,000.00	-0-	-0-	\$25,000.00	\$44,996.85	\$ 5,697.11	\$ 5,460.74	\$45,233.22
Cemeteries Fund	\$20,922.02	\$ 900.00	\$ 550.00	\$21,272.02	\$10,511.85	\$ 2,649.78	\$ 2,615.27	\$10,546.36
Library Fund	\$ 4,141.10	-0-	-0-	\$ 4,141.10	\$ 82.97	\$ 339.45	\$ 339.36	\$ 83.06
Capital Reserve Fund	\$11,000.00	\$ 3,158.00	-0-	\$14,158.00	\$ 2,576.54	\$ 900.68		\$ 3,477.22

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

## SUMMARY REPORT - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - 1980

As indicated above, the Trustees turned over to the Selectmen income in the amount of \$2,615.27 for cemetery maintenance and \$339.36 to the Library Trustees for book purchase. Income from the Kilton Doctor Fund was divided three ways. \$2,000 was provided in support of the ambulance, \$1,137.96 paid Grafton's share of Town support for the Mascota Home Health Services, and \$1,184.82 was paid to 119 residents for medical and dental expenses. We again emphasize that this program, paying \$10.00 per year, is available to each person who has been a Town resident at least one year.

Susan J. Seamans      1981  
Dale P. Bryant        1982  
Barbara G. Belloir    1983

The 1980 Grafton Planning Board started off with all new members this year. It has been a new experience for most of us and we are learning as we go along.

We approved six (6) Subdivisions and reviewed two (2) perimeter surveys.

Members of the Board have faithfully attended the monthly Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council meetings held in a different town each month. This is the Regional Planning Board meetings where the five area towns discussed problems relating to and commonly shared by the five towns.

The following is a financial report for the Planning Board.

Balance 31, December 1979	\$191.89	
INCOME		
Town of Grafton	500.00	
Now Account Interest	16.66	
Map Money	11.00	
Subdivisions	39.43	
	<u>567.09</u>	\$758.98
EXPENSES		
Supplies	50.83	
Miscellaneous	3.98	
Service Charge	6.00	
Registration of Subdivision	<u>105.54</u>	
		166.35
TOTAL ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1980		<u>\$592.63</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Grant Ducharme, Chairman  
 Marie Bean, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Merle Kenyon  
 Crandall Creighton  
 Douglas Belloir

## Total circulation of books for 1980

Fiction	1,146
Non-fiction	384
Youth	198
Juvenile	850
Magazine	168

The State Bookmobile visited with us twice last year and a good selection of books was available for our selection.

## New Books Purchases 134

We received a good selection of books from townspeople to add to our bookshelves. I would like to thank everyone who was so generous.

Respectively Submitted,

Mary L. Gove, Librarian

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GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1980

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1980 Cash Balance on Hand	\$ 552.84
National Bank of Lebanon Interest	65.29
First Interstate Bank of W.R. Jct., VT	450.00
Money From Town of Grafton	1,400.00
Brundage Foundation	400.00
William & June Cater	150.00
Barney Flanders & Ruth Leonard Fund	339.36
Donation Memory of Ruth Leonard	45.00
Refund From Follet Corp.	7.09
TOTAL	<u>\$3,409.58</u>

EXPENDITURES

Lakeside Oil Co.	\$ 600.44
Public Service of N.H.	73.85
Mary L. Gove Librarian	463.10
Stanley Phillips Janitor Service	68.84
N.H. State Dept. Health & Welfare	68.84
N.H. State Dept. Health & Welfare 1979	9.08
Books	905.16
Magazines	52.86
Library Supplies	137.68
Deborah Hazelton, Mileage	10.00
Marion G. Stiles, Postage & Mileage	15.10
Sears	83.19
TOTAL	<u>\$2,488.14</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,409.58
LESS EXPENDITURES	<u>2,488.14</u>
Dec. 31, 1980 Cash Balance on Hand.	\$ 921.44

Mascoma Savings Bank (\$477.11)  
November 1, 1979 TOTAL \$2,476.85

Respectfully Submitted

Marion G. Stiles, Treasurer

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GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to the following fires in Grafton in 1980.

Chimney Fires	10
Structural Fires	10
Car Accidents	2
Car Fires	2
Forest Fires	2
Grass Fires	1
Town Dump	1
Overheated stove pipe	2
Tree on power line	1
Grease fire on stove	1

Under Mutual Aid we assisted Canaan with a structural fire (school) and a fire at the Canaan dump, and a chimney-structural fire in Orange. Went to Danbury to stand by for them while they were on two mutual aid calls.

We would like to thank the Enfield, Canaan and Lebanon Fire Department for responding to a structural fire on 4A. Also under Mutual Aid Canaan assisting us with four structural fires and Danbury assisting with two structural fires and for standing by at our station while we responded to a call in Canaan.

Once again we would like to thank the Fire Auxiliary Ladies for there help throughout the year, serving coffee, etc. at fires, assisting us with our Annual Hunters Supper and for the generous gift of a generator for use at fires.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul C. Gove  
Fire Chief

#### REPORT OF THE GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

The first meeting of 1980 was held on April 22. A new slate of officers was elected as follows:

Mary Gove, President  
Mary Richmond, Vice President  
Ellen Williams, Treasurer  
Marion Seamans, Secretary

The Auxiliary wishes to express appreciation to Louise Gallup who served as President for several years. Even though Louise has relinquished her office as leader, we are certain she will be right in there lending a helping hand when needed. We also have every confidence the office will be well served in the capable hands of Mary Gove.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1980:

1. Largest effort of the year was the food and rummage sale held in late May in which townspeople were asked to help by making donations.

2. The ladies had a booth at the Grafton Fair on July 3 offering for sale home baked food.

3. An Auxiliary booth on the village green Old Home Day featuring white elephant, home made items, and baked food was another fund raising project.

4. An assist to the Firemen with the supper they sponsored for the Grafton, Sullivan County Forest Fire Warden's Association at the town hall in August. This proved to be a modest money raising event for the Firemen. The Wardens enjoyed and appreciated the meal and service to the extent they asked to return in April for their spring meeting.

5. A combination bake and rummage sale was held in September. A mini sale compared to the annual spring sale, but did give some added revenue.

6. An assist to the Firemen in planning and baking for their annual Hunter's supper held during deer season in November.

7. Established an "Auxiliary Pantry" to be kept at the home of Nancy Moody. Members donated tins of sandwich fillings, coffee, etc. for use in preparing food and drink for the Firemen when fighting fires. As items are used, instead of asking for further donations, Nancy will replace them using Auxiliary funds.

The Firemens picnic sponsored by the Auxiliary, was held on a beautiful day in August. Members of the Auxiliary and Fire Department with their families enjoyed a day of good food, games, and relaxation.

A Christmas dinner party complete with covered dishes, swap gifts, and a Christmas tree, capped the events of the year.

The Auxiliary was very gratified to be able to donate enough money to the Fire Department for the purchase of a new generator and accessories. We also purchased insulated pitchers and other needed items for use at the Firemens suppers. Without the much appreciated generosity of all you good people who supported us in our efforts, it would have been impossible to achieve our goal. The Auxiliary and Fire Department join in extending a big "THANK YOU" for your help.

One of the projects for 1981 is to accumulate information and statistics for a new Grafton telephone directory. We will be calling on people for ads to help defray the cost of printing. Hopefully, it will be ready for sale some time in the spring.

Beginning in April the Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting the first Monday in the month instead of the third Tuesday as in the past. Members will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall and anyone wishing to join the group will be most welcome. It is not necessary for a family member to belong to the Fire Department to be eligible for membership.

Marion E. Seamans, Secretary

Balance 31, December 1979 \$4,671.64

I. INCOME

Now Account Interest (National Bank of Leb.)	203.03
Town of Grafton	3,000.00
Ticket Sales	730.00
Donations	875.00
John Gordon's Hersey Bar Raffel Proceeds	203.00
American Legion Bingo Proceeds	1,050.00
Fire Warden's Dinner Proceeds	130.00
Hunters' Supper Proceeds	503.17
Old Home Day Proceeds	75.87
Equipment Sales (Shoulder patches, plates, pictures)	128.05
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$6,898.11</u>

II. EXPENSES

<u>Electricity</u> - Public Service	\$ 185.04
<u>Equipment</u>	
American Fire Equip. Co., -Porta Dump	1,015.00
Blanchard Associates - Fire coats, boots	1,220.72
E.C. Johnson & Son, Hardware - Chimney brush	54.63
Blanchard Associates - 2 pike poles	86.72
The Fire Barn - 26 Fire Dept. Name Plates	94.70
Benoit Medical Supply - 2" Keep Back	31.40
Russell Uniform Co. - 6 Coat Badges	61.80
Civic Supply Co. - 12 pair gloves	77.29
	<u>2,642.26</u>

<u>Fire School Training Fees</u>	
Twin State Regional Fire School	60.00
<u>Heat</u>	
Davis Oil Service	707.03
<u>New Truck Account</u>	
National Bank of Lebanon	625.00
<u>Maintenance/Repairs</u>	
Enfield Auto Supply, Oil filters	41.05
Enfield Auto Supply, Taillights for GI Truck	16.84
Paul Gove, 3 Filters & Steel	5.34
R.P. Johnson & Son, Roofing Shingles	312.15
R & R Communications, Eng. #1 Ranc Repair	75.00
Bailey Brothers, 1 cs #10 oil	22.44
E.C. Johnson & Sons, Hardware, flashlight bat.	48.52
Paul Gove, 3 Gal. Prestone & Funnel	13.95
Paul Gove, Seal	2.50
	<u>573.80</u>

Supplies

Custom Craft, 200 Telephone Cards	7.60
Nancy Moody, 2 cn. Spray Paint	6.58
Paul C. Gove, 6 40 w. Light Bulbs	4.74
Doug Belloir, Hasp & hinges	6.00
	<u>24.92</u>

Miscellaneous

Upper Valley Regional Emerg. Serv., Raffel	
Tickets	20.00
Richard Williams, Postage (Ret. of Brush)	3.28
Enfield Fire Dept., Forward Robert Boutin Dona- tion	25.00



Custom Craft, Raffel Tickets	13.50
Adolph Suchy, Group Pictures	10.00
Fox Professional Color Lab, Group Pictures	49.94
American Legion, Flag pole donation	25.00
Alan Gove, Telephone calls	2.97
Paul Gove, Gas & expenses Maine new truck	
search	25.00
Richard Williams, COD Charges Badges	17.41
Postmaster, Grafton, Envelopes & Stamps	7.50
National Bank of Lebanon, Checks	8.16
	<u>207.75</u>

Upper Valley Regional Emergency Services Assoc. 34.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,353.81

Balance 31 December 1980 \$6,215.94

#### NEW TRUCK ACCOUNT

Balance 31 December 1979	\$3,335.54
Deposits	625.00
Interest	623.42
Balance 31 December 1980	<u>\$4,583.96</u>

Respectively Submitted,

Ken Cushing, Treasurer

The Grafton Volunteer Fire Department-Ambulance responded to 49 call's from January 1 to December 31, 1980. Many of the call's were to transport and some were standby at fires.

The ambulance squad helped to set up a Advanced First Aid Course which was held at the Grafton town hall last spring, instructors, John Carpenter and Lorraine Carpenter from the Lebanon Chapter. From this course we gained two members. The ambulance team would like to hold another course for interested persons, that the ambulance team might gain new membership.

The Grafton ambulance and three members responded to a mock school bus accident which was held in Enfield. The purpose of this drill to see if the area towns could handle this type of a disaster. There were 35 student victims who participated in the mock disaster from Cardigan Mountain School in this exercise.

In December of this year ten members of the squad took there refresher EMT course which consisted of 20 hours and was held at the Grafton Town Hall. The instructors were Bob Hamlin and Martha Merritt from Hanover.

The new dispatching system, started on town meeting day of last year March 1980, has been a great success. The Upper Valley Mutual Aid Association replaced the repeater on Moose Mountain with a new one which cost \$6,000.00 during the year to give better communications. This gave the ambulance members direct communications with Hanover dispatch from the time the tone, that dispatches the members to the location, in transport and back at fire station.

January 26, 1981, I, Paul Alan Gove, resigned as Captain of the ambulance squad. The position has been filled by Betty Stiles. Best wishes and support is extended to her.

I would at this time like to thank all members of the ambulance squad for there support and effort at all call's.

Respectively Submitted,

Captain, Paul Alan Gove

AMBULANCE FINANCIAL REPORT  
Grafton Volunteer Fire Department - Ambulance

Balance December 31, 1979	\$3,341.47
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INCOME

Now Account Interest	105.03
Kilton Fund	2,000.00
Donations	1,030.00
Resale of Equipment	4.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,139.53

EXPENSES

Gasoline	411.70
Pagers (11 sets)	3,011.00
Miscellaneous equipment	170.27
Maps	38.00
Supplies	324.45
Pager Repair	25.00
Installation of Radio crystal in police cruiser	57.90
Body work on ambulance	75.00
Miscellaneous (flowers, postage, stationary)	102.02
Training Fees	210.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,425.34

Balance December 31, 1980	\$2,055.66
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New Ambulance Account

Balance December 31, 1979	\$3,064.77
Interest	205.99
Balance December 31, 1980	\$3,270.76

Respectively Submitted,

Ken Cushing, Treasurer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest Fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This State and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	<u>No. of Fires*</u>	<u>No. of Acres**</u>
State	1,226	693
District	19	18
Town	-0-	-0-

Clark M. Davis  
District Fire Chief

C. Lawrence Gove  
Forest Fire Warden

\*Includes Short Fire Reports

\*\*Includes woods and grass

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the People of Grafton:

Your Police Department respectfully submits the following:

1980 has been an eventful year for your police department. We now have three members and the assistance of two neighboring police chiefs as special officers. Marie Bean as our police woman has been assisting Nelson and myself by doing paper work, handling dog complaints and by helping with numerous female and juvenile transports. As of now she receives no salary but acts on a voluntary basis.

During 1980 your three officers have attended various police and law enforcement courses and have taken the test for police certification that is required now by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. This was done on our own time and expense.

Our cruiser has been equipped further to handle transports and is now equipped with radar to aid in speed and traffic control.

During 1980 the cruiser logged 11,536 miles in responding to over 540 calls and complaints. This number does not include traffic citations and motor vehicle checks. We have made a sincere attempt to respond to every call, whatever the time of day and whatever the weather condition.

The increase in population figures of our town, 581 in June of 1979 to 732 in June of 1980, set by the State of New Hampshire as a 95% growth rate is resulting in more calls and the need for increased coverage. We have therefore requested an increase in the police budget to help us keep up with the growth rate and to provide adequate coverage for the town. Increased costs of fuel, tires and maintenance of uniforms, our equipment and our cruiser have made this necessary.

Your for better law enforcement,

Edward E. Doten, Chief

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

Police chief salary	\$1,668.40
Deputy salary	469.40
S.S.	134.09
Federal Withholding	188.10
Unemployment	45.96
Vehicle expense	2,500.00
Other (badges, legal fees, etc.)	166.60
TOTAL	<u>\$5,172.55</u>

## GRAFTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

This past year we not only sponsored a swimming program and games at Old Home Day, we also sponsored a rather impressive art program.

Balance 31, December 1979	\$378.06
Income	
Now Account Interest	13.34
Town of Grafton	450.00
Donation	6.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$469.34</u>
Expenses	
Swimming Program	\$300.00
Art Program	250.00
Huff Beach	50.00
Old Home Day	20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$620.00</u>
Balance 31, December 1980	\$227.40

Again we ask for program suggestions and continued assistance in making our efforts a success.

Respectfully

Gui Dessert  
Doug Anderson  
Brian Rodgers

## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Due to inflated Nursing Home expenses with somewhat reduced revenues and rapidly increasing costs of welfare reimbursements to the State, our budget year ended very close to the line, with a \$3,620 surplus. Because of the Delegation's decision to use a two-year surplus in one budget year to allow citizens a reduced county tax in FY 1980, the 1981 fiscal year budget resulted in a heavier tax factor making up that decrease as well as offsetting reduced revenues and allowing for standard budget increases.

As with towns, the county welfare assistance programs are increasing and becoming more involved, especially with the current energy crunch and rapidly inflating economy. We also foresee a possible decrease in Federal and State contributions to social service programs which could have considerable impact on local budgets.

The sewage disposal system has progressed slightly, with planning completed and ready to go out for bid. If all goes well, we may be able to submit a final report next year.

The Commissioners worked closely with the Nursing Home Employee Council to set up a wage/benefit package more compatible to the State program for Glencliff employees. The Commissioners hope to work out a job description/wage scale plan for courthouse employees in the near future.

Grafton County is gradually converting from a bookkeeping machine system to a computerized system for all county accounts. Payroll was converted effective January 1, 1980, and vendor payment and receipt programs were recently added. Patient accounts and purchase order programs will be added later. The system is too new for comprehensive comments, but we anticipate constructive changes in the overall accounting and reporting system.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday (except holidays) at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office of the Grafton County Courthouse, followed by a second meeting at the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p.m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman

Dorothy Campion, Clerk

Arthur E. Snell

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES - 1980

Mascoma Home Health Services, formerly known as Mascoma Area Health Council will this year start its 13th year of service to the Mascoma Valley Towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Dorchester, and Orange.

The services are funded in part by the towns that are served and this guarantees that home health services, visiting nurse, physical therapist, home health aide and the recently added service occupational therapy will be available to all residents of that town. Participation also allows for disease prevention programs, well child clinics, dental clinics and blood pressure screenings.

The agency is a certified agency under the Medicare program and all towns which it contracts with will have at least one representative on the Board of Directors, so have a decision in policy making.

Anyone can request services - you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful, further visits will be made under physicians orders.

The agency serves all ages - all economic groups with a goal of preventing or shortening institutionalization, promoting rehabilitation to patients maximum and return to independence.

Some examples of services possible are, treatments, dressings, injections, teaching families the care of a patient, evaluation of status care of the acutely ill, chronically and terminally ill. Some of the most common conditions seen are cardiac disease, cancer, stroke, neurological diseases, diabetes, respiratory disease and orthopedic problems.

The services of a pediatric nurse practitioner are available to young families and a newborn visit is made by the nurse if new parents so desire it.

The office and clinic space of the agency is located on Prospect Street in Enfield, the phone number 632-7234. We are always happy to answer questions by phone or if you would care to stop at the office, show you the facility and tell you more about the work we do.

Statistics for Grafton for the year 1980 are as follows:

Skilled Nursing Visits	164
Physical Therapy	103
Home Health Aides	90

There are 47 children registered in the Well Child Clinic. Well Child Clinic visits made 79.

We look forward to continuing to provide health care services to the Town of Grafton.

Respectfully submitted,  
JANET G. KNIGHT  
Executive Director



## UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

## Statistics for Grafton

10/1/79 - 9/30/80

Services	Unit of Service	Unit Cost	Total Units of Service	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	2.88	1,264	\$ 3,640.32
Meals on Wheels	Meal	3.36	2,012	6,760.32
Transportation	Trip	2.89	18	52.02
Good Neighbor Aides	Hours	5.89	<u>6</u>	<u>34.92</u>
			3,300	\$10,487.58

Total Number of Grafton Individuals Served: 45

Total Number of Grafton Volunteers: 13

Total Cost of Services Provided to Grafton Residents \$10,487.58

Received from Town of Grafton for 1980: 440.00

Request from Town of Grafton for 1981: 485.00

In addition to the above services, the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 43 individuals.

# MARRIAGES - 1980

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Person to whom Married
Jan. 12	Grafton	James T. Spaulding Norma J. Desouza	Grafton Grafton	4-25-47 6-25-54	Rev. Elmer A. Braley Religious, Bristol, NH
Mar. 8	Grafton Grafton	Roger Watton Betsy Jones	Grafton Grafton	9-04-53 9-27-56	Rev. Elmer A. Braley Bristol, NH, Religious
April 13	Bristol	Lance Brownell Andrea Wahlstrum	Danbury Grafton	3-10-57 10-22-61	Kathryn L. Osgood Justice of Peace, Grantham
April 19	Grafton	Russell F. Cantlin, Jr. Rosemary Chambers	Lebanon Lebanon	11-13-46 7-29-48	Leonard A. Guaraldi, Jr. Justice of Peace, Civil
May 10	W. Franklin	Francis & Moody, Jr. Kimberlie A. Stiles	Grafton Grafton	2-02-60 2-11-60	Rev. Carroll C. Moore Religious, Enfield, NH
June 7	Grafton	Dale S. Medbery Georgette Belt	Danbury Danbury	6-07-43 12-06-52	Thomas L. Gleason Grafton, Civil
July 19	Canaan	William H. Dyer Lorine L. Joyce	Canaan Grafton	5-31-61 7-12-59	Rev. Carroll C. Moore Religious, Enfield, NH
Aug. 9	Grafton	Peter A. Jopek Barbara R. LaCain	Grafton Enfield	2-21-60 4-04-62	Rev. Elmer A. Braley Bristol, Religious
Nov. 27	Grafton	Laurence Bean Pamela Brown	Haverhill Haverhill	5-31-34 6-03-54	Leonard A. Guaraldi, Sr. Grafton, Civil
Nov. 28	Danbury	Brian E. Morse Judith M. Bradford	Grafton Grafton	10-9-55 11-02-56	Rev. Bruce H. Chamberlain Danbury, Religious

BIRTHS - 1980

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father Mother's Maiden Name	Residence
Feb. 3	Lebanon	Lori Lynn Belloir	F.	John D. Belloir Diane G. Davis	Grafton
Feb. 16	Hanover	Matthew C. Denzer	M.	Walter M. Denzer Elizabeth A. Curtin	Grafton
Mar. 18	Claremont	Curis J. Lemieux	M.	Ronald J. Lemieux Roxie L. Russell	Grafton
Apr. 23	Keene	Christian W. Mitchell	M.	Steven S. Mitchell Rebecca E. Facticeau	Grafton
June 12	Hanover	David A. Bickford	M.	Stanley I. Bickford Deborah M. Trask	Grafton
July 22	New London	Nicole M. Nepveu	F.	David R. Nepveu Deborah J. Bernacchia	Grafton
Aug. 9	Concord	William E. Silver	M.	William G. Silver Linda R. Cate	Grafton
Aug. 14	Grafton	Rhiannon Brownell	F.	Lance Brownell Andrea L. Wahlstrum	Grafton
Dec. 1	Hanover	Carey R. Anderson	F.	Douglass R. Anderson Aleta R. Hanic	Grafton
Dec. 10	New London	Georgeana A. Hill	F.	James L. Hill Martha L. Rowell	Grafton
Dec. 18	New London	Shannah E. Brooks	F.	Wayne A. Kramer Roseanne G. Evans	Grafton

DEATHS FOR 1980

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Married, Single, Widowed
Jan. 2	Hartford, VT	Edward W. Dolen	76	Massachusetts	M.	Married
Jan. 5	W. Stewartstown, NH	Carl E. Brown	72	New Hampshire	M.	Divorced
Jan. 9	Concord	Della B. Chellis	80	Not given	F.	Widowed
April 30	Grafton	Leonard A. LaBonty	41	St. Johnsbury, VT	M.	Married
May 8	White River Jct., VT	James H. Joyce	81	New Hampshire	M.	Married
June 5	Hanover	Alice M. Driscoll	69	Massachusetts	F.	Widowed
June 21	Hanover	Glenwood J. Joyce	43	New Hampshire	M.	Married
July 23	Franklin	Ralph E. Caswell	87	New Hampshire	M.	Married
Aug. 1	Concord	Ethel L. Ford	87	New Hampshire	F.	Widowed
Sept. 13	Grafton	Mary S. Sweeney	68	Scotland	F.	Divorced
Sept. 17	Grafton	Robert A. O'Brien	58	New Hampshire	M.	Widowed
Nov. 16	Grafton	Thomas W. Neill	65	Massachusetts	M.	Married
Delayed Death Dec. 4 1979	Barnstable Massachusetts	Walter H. O'Brien	78	Massachusetts	M.	Married

TO: Robert Ferry, Chr.  
 Mascoma Valley Regional School District  
 Route 4A  
 Enfield, N. H. 03749

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1980-81 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,077,155.45
REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	
Unreserved Fund Balance	
Revenue From State Sources	
Foundation Aid	55,979.01
Sweepstakes	30,831.90
Incentive Aid	9,617.15
Foster Children	1,600.00
School Building Aid	27,760.44
Area Vocational School	34,425.00
Driver Education	4,000.00
Handicapped Aid	8,916.00
Adult Education	
Child Nutrition	
Other	
Revenue From Federal Source	
ESEA	
Vocational Education	
Adult Education	
Child Nutrition Program	9,000.00
Handicapped Program	
Other	
Other Sources	
Trans. From Cap. Projects Fund	
Trans. From Cap. Reserve Fund	
Sale of Bonds or Notes	
Local Rev. Other Than Taxes	
Tuition	4,000.00
Earnings on Investments	
Pupil Activities	1,000.00
Other	2,500.00
Interest Income	4,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	193,629.50
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,883,525.95
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	2,077,155.45

Canaan	\$ 669,606.39
Dorchester	72,414.68
Enfield	894,038.15
Grafton	189,538.41
Orange	57,928.32

\$1,883,525.95

*Lloyd M. Price*  
 Lloyd M. Price, Commissioner

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